



Missouri Association

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Inc. (FCCLA) is a nonprofit national Career and Technical Student Organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education. FCCLA is offered in public and private school through grade 12.

Building Strong Leaders

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, peer pressure, family relationships, substance abuse, financial literacy, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration.

Co-Curricular

FCCLA

- Is a Career and Technical Student Organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system.
- Provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state and national levels.
- Is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus.

Programs

- Career Connection
- FACTS: Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety
- Families First
- Financial Fitness
- Japanese Exchange Program
- Leadership Service in Action

- Power of One
- STOP the Violence
- Student Body
- Legislative Shadowing Program*

STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events

Members can demonstrate family and consumer sciences skills, career skills and interpersonal skills through the following competitive events: Advocacy, Applied Math for Culinary Management, Career Investigation, Chapter in Review, Chapter Service Project, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Ambassador, Fashion Construction, Fashion Design, FCCLA Knowledge*, Focus on Children, Food Innovations, Hospitality, Illustrated Talk, Impromptu Speaking*, Interior Design, Interpersonal Communications, Job Interview, Leadership, Life Event Planning, National Programs in Action, Nutrition and Wellness, Parliamentary Procedure, Plan and Teach*, Promote & Publicize FCCLA, Recycle and Redesign, Sports Nutrition, Subject to Debate*, STEM Integration*, Teach and Train, Toward New Horizons*

Online Events:
Digital Stories for Change, FCCLA Chapter Website, No Kid Hungry National Outreach Project, Virtual Poster

Leadership Conferences and Trainings

- National Cluster Meeting
 - Fall Leadership Conference*
Take AIM (Active and Involved Members); Leadership Unlimited; and Chapters in Action Training
 - State Leadership Conference
 - National Leadership Conference
- *Indicates Missouri-only activities*

Membership

FCCLA has a national membership of more than 200,000 young men and women in nearly 6,500 chapters in 52 state associations, including the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Since its founding in 1945, FCCLA has involved more than nine million youth. Former members may join Alumni & Associates.

Currently, Missouri FCCLA has 10,592 members in 329 local chapters, ranking as the fifth-largest FCCLA state association in the nation.

Governance

Ten national officers are elected by the voting delegates at the annual National Leadership Conference and comprise the National Executive Council.

Missouri FCCLA has 14 regional associations. Each region elects an officer to serve on the State Executive Council. In addition, an officer representing occupational membership and two national officer candidates are elected.

FCCLA is the ultimate leadership experience, focusing on character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communications, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

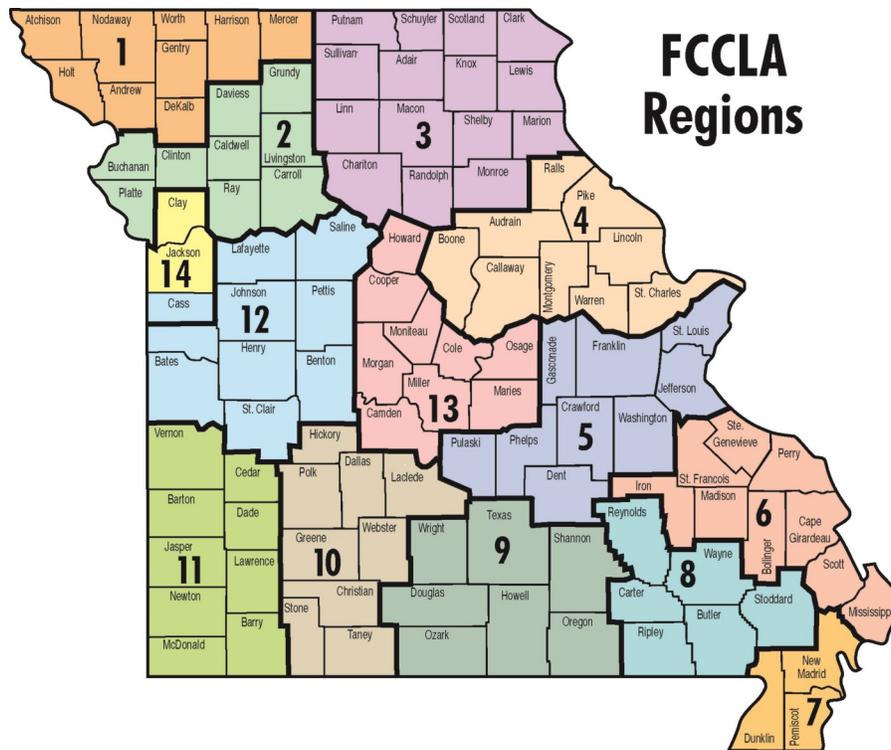
Financial Support

FCCLA is supported primarily by student membership dues. Additional funds are raised from individuals, corporations and foundations. FCCLA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education (Office of Vocational and Adult Education) and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Staff

An executive director leads the organization and heads a national staff that carries out programs, communications, membership services and financial management.

The state advisor of Missouri FCCLA is employed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The state advisor is a supervisor in the family consumer sciences section within the Office of College and Career Readiness.



2014-2015 State Executive Council

State President – Abbie Clark, Region 2, Chillicothe High School

State 1st Vice President – Montana Kunkel, Region 1, Mound City R-II

National Liaison – Ellen Hayter, Region 10, Walnut Grove High School

National Liaison – Makayla Nutt, Region 3, Palmyra High School

Vice Presidents

Alumni & Associates – Taylor Olin, Region 8, Advance High School

Community Service – Hunter Wilkinson, Region 5, Hermann High School

Development – Taylor Hasty, Region 6, Ste. Genevieve High School

Elections – April York, Region 9, West Plains High School

Membership – Caylie James, Region 3, Meadville High School

National Programs – Abigail Robinson, Region 4, Van-Far R-1 High School

Parliamentary Law – Ashley Rorman, Region 11, Lockwood High School

Public Relations – Jordan Zurmiller, Region 13, Tipton High School

Scholarships – Jessica Tonnar, Region 12, Lafayette County C-1 High School

STAR Events – Shelbie Countryman, Region 10, Walnut Grove High School

STAR Events – Alex Tipton, Region 14, Lee's Summit West High School

State Programs – Anna Birdwell, Region 7, Portageville High School